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Serial No.: 10/743,123 :
Filed: December 22, 2003 :
For: REFRIGERATOR AND ICE MAKER
APPARATUS :
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**PATENT PRACTITIONER(S) DESIGNATION UNDER
37 CFR 1.32 (c)(3)**

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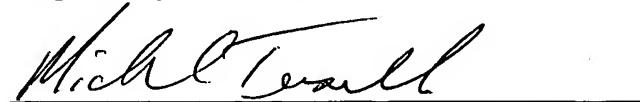
Sir:

In compliance with 37 CFR 1.32(c)(3), Applicant respectfully requests that the Commissioner recognize the following Patent Practitioners as being of record before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the Patent Application of: *Ashok Kumar Sannasi, et al.*, filed: **December 22, 2003**, serial number: **10/743,123**:

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations §1.56.

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